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This week, Metro Canada is taking a closer look at the state of same-sex marriages. We will look at same-sex marriage in Canada, the United States and around the world — and introduce you to people who have gotten married, or plan to tie the knot.

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Passing the torch

Local hockey mom entrusted with carrying Olympic flame

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2010 Games

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It will be lit by an
Olympic-fuelled flame,
travel 45,000 kilometres
across Canada and pass
through the hands of an
Edmonton hockey mom
on its way.

Shelley Brennan is no
stranger to
thankless
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mending

owies.

Now, the first chosen Edmonton torchbearer will hang up her coaches' whistle, becoming part of a centuries-old tradition — carrying the Olympic torch.

"It really unites our country," said Meaghan Mikkelson, member of the Canadian National Women's hockey team, after welcoming Brennan to the all-important role yesterday.

The torch will begin its journey on Oct. 30 and will end in Vancouver for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. It will pass through 14,000

hands in 1,000 communities over 106 days.

Brennan was chosen, RBC spokesman Craig Ware said, because she represents "ordinary Canadians making a difference in their communities."

The chosen torchbearers to follow in Brennan's footsteps will be cut from the same cloth, he said, adding RBC is taking nominations for iconic community pillars to carry the flame.

"She knows that supporting kids can dramatically change who they become," he said. "She's incredibly inspiring."

The modest

mother of three says she's floored that "average people" are being chosen to run with the torch, and she's honoured to be trusted with the responsibility.

"I've always been such a big fan of the Olympics, it's something I've always admired," she said.

The torch will enter the province through the Northwest Territories and travel 3,400 kilometres over eight days in Alberta, making a stop at the Alberta legislature along the way. To nominate a torchbearer, visit rbc.com/carrythetorch.

CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO EDMONTON

Protests,
violence
in Iran
continue

TEHRAN Police broke up a protest in Tehran yesterday hours after the hard-line Revolutionary Guards said they would crush any fresh resistance from "rioters."

Yet in a gesture of defiance first used in the 1979 Islamic revolution, and now adopted by pro-reform protesters, people again chanted "Allahu Akbar" from their rooftops at nightfall.

Witnesses said supporters of opposition leader Mirhossein Mousavi had gathered earlier in Tehran's Haft-e Tir square. But Iran's state Press TV channel said they had been dispersed following the arrival of security forces.

Residents said riot police, some on motorbikes, and members of the religious Basij militia were out in force.

One witness said that from his balcony he had seen a group chanting slogans being attacked by the Basij, who dragged the protesters out of a nearby house to which they had fled.

"The Basiji were really aggressive and swearing at me to go inside," the witness said. "I was scared they were going to break into my house too."

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Shelley Brennan, right, was handed the 2010 Olympic torch by RBC Olympian Meaghan Mikkelson yesterday at the RBC Glastonbury Centre Branch. Brennan is the first Edmontonian to be selected to bear the torch for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay.



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The EDDIE hits the road for another summerThe EDDIE — Edmonton's Hop-on Hop-off Sightseeing Tour Bus — opens for service on Thursday and runs through Sept. 7. The two-hour route runs daily on a two-hour frequency between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Price for a one-day ticket is \$15. Children 12 and under ride free with a paid adult — and tickets are transferable on regular ETS service. **METRO EDMONTON**

Local



River Cree stage gets Short

Comedian/actor Martin Short, who gained fame on *SCTV* and *Saturday Night Live*, will be returning to The Venue at River Cree stage July 26. Tickets are already on sale for \$59.50 and \$49.50 at all Ticketmaster outlets, ticketmaster.ca, and [Ticketmaster charge-by-phone \(780\) 451-8000](http://Ticketmaster.ca). Dinner & Show Packages available at rivercreerestaurant.com or by calling (780) 930-2619.

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Brides-to-be go from skating to dating

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What's red, black, has 16 wheels and flies around a flat-track? Roller derby romance.

A pair of Edmonton's iconic derby dames are days away from getting hitched, hanging up their skates and hitting the road.

Kristie Eklund, 33, and Elena Chalmers, 44, were strangers until January 2007, when they each strapped on skates with the Oil City Derby Girls and took to the oval track for the first time.

What began as a shaky start on eight wheels and a budding friendship in a new, competitive sport, evolved into an unbreakable bond for the derby girls, dubbed Honey Crueler and Jazze Belle.

Having never been in a lesbian relationship, Chalmers said she knew her feelings for her teammate were genuine.

"I never really clicked with any guys, and would just date for the heck of it,"



Elena Chalmers, a.k.a. Jazze Belle, and Kristie Eklund, a.k.a. Honey Crueler, watch as their teammates take on Victoria, B.C.'s Eves of Destruction last weekend. The pair will be wed this Saturday.



Chalmers said. "I just always wanted to be with her. She's my soulmate."

The pair dropped to their knees and embraced

in front of their sobbing teammates and hundreds of cheering fans at a bout in December, when Chalmers offered Eklund an engagement ring.

The couple tie the knot on Saturday, each wearing a traditional white wedding gown. Having sought out same-sex-friendly wed-

ding planning through the Edmonton Pride Centre, Eklund says they've realized public opinion on gay marriage has largely evolved since it became legal in 2005. "Everyone has been, generally, amazing and supportive," she said. "There are some people who say 'as long as it

Marriages across the country

Same-sex couples prepare to tie the knot

• **HALIFAX** — At a wedding this Saturday in Hammonds Plains, N.S., a jockstrap will be tossed instead of a bouquet. Despite the less traditional aspects of their wedding, Patrick Daigle, 30, and Shawn Wood, 27, have one of the most fundamental building blocks of marriage — love. "My only regret is I wish I had done it a little earlier," said Daigle, who has been with Wood for five years. The couple won a radio station's wedding contest to marry at a local farm.

• **VANCOUVER** — Leigh Cousins, who proposed to Mandy Randhawa in October after 11 years of dating, says their marriage is not only a personal affair but a social and political statement to show their hopes and dreams

are no different than any other couple's. "There's something very important and sacred about being public about it," said Randhawa. "For me it's a celebration of my love and my choices and my life as an individual."

• **OTTAWA** — Ariel Troster, 30, and her fiancée, Caitlyn Pascal, 29, are reflecting on human rights, and how a law allowing same-sex couples to marry made it possible for them to wed. "We're very aware of the fact that a lot of activists before us fought really hard so same-sex couples had a chance to marry," said Troster, who marries Pascal next summer. "We're very aware of the context of our engagement within the political struggles."

monton behind post-nuptials.

"We're giddy with excitement, starting our new life," Chalmers said. "I'm marrying my best friend — how much better could it get?"

Métis settlements, RCMP reach policing deal

PROGRAM A sweeping new deal reached yesterday between the government of Alberta and the Métis Settlements General Council (MSGC) will provide enhanced policing in Métis settlements in Alberta.

The three-year pilot program will deploy five uniformed RCMP officers in the eight Métis settlements to address community issues such as crime prevention, traffic enforce-

ment or acting as school resource officers.

"We're looking at having the officers in place sometimes in the next five to six months," Brian Mulawka, a spokesman for the Alberta Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, told Metro yesterday.

The Alberta government has agreed to shoulder the cost of \$1.77 million required over three years to run the program as part of

its Alberta's Safe Communities Initiative.

Under a typical enhanced policing agreement, communities finance 70 per cent of the cost and the federal government pays the remainder.

MSGC, the legislative body for the Métis Settlements, will be overseeing the enhanced policing program.

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News in brief

GUNSHOTS Two males have been arrested and charged with numerous firearm-related offences after police in Bonnyville received complaints of gunshots at the Glendon Hotel and Bar on Sunday. Police were dispatched to the scene of the first complaint when they received another complaint of shots being fired at the same location. Upon arrival, RCMP learned there had been a fight between several people. The two males will

make an appearance at the Provincial court in Bonnyville on July 7. No one was injured as a result of these shots, police said.

KIDNAPPING A man accused of kidnapping a 16-year-old girl has been slapped with a list of 10 charges in connection with the crime. Kyle Michael Bowler, 24, was arrested late Saturday night. Police issued an Amber Alert, after the girl was allegedly forced into a van that morning. **METRO**

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Blogs Hollywood Rants has video evidence from a union of Star Wars, Kris Kristofferson and the Osmonds



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Tokyo, one of the world's most densely populated cities, has little space for parks. But things are starting to look up. In an attempt to add greenery to the concrete, many city roofs have been converted into gardens. Eight years ago the city made it mandatory for new commercial buildings to cover at least 20 per cent of space with greenery. **REUTERS**

Canada/World

PM blasts Iran for 'brute force'

Harper urges state to probe fraud claims

Prime Minister Stephen Harper yesterday blasted Iran and its "use of violence against their own people."

Adopting one of the toughest lines on Iran of any Western leader, he condemned what he said was Tehran's totally unacceptable use of "brute force and intimidation" to deal with protests.

Iranian state television said 10 people were killed and more than 100 wounded in demonstrations on Saturday in Tehran over a disputed June 12 presidential election.

"The regime has chosen

"Canada calls on the Iranian authorities to immediately cease the use of violence against their own people."

Stephen Harper

to use brute force and intimidation in responding to peaceful opposition regarding legitimate and serious allegations of electoral fraud," Harper said in a statement.

"Canada calls on the

Iranian authorities to immediately cease the use of violence against their own people, to release all political prisoners and journalists ... and to conduct a full and transparent investigation into allegations of fraud in the presidential election."

Canada's relations with Iran have been strained since 2003, when Iranian-Canadian photographer Zahra Kazemi died in custody in Tehran.

In February, Harper said the Iranian regime had "an ideology that is obviously evil."

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Air India families still in limbo

CRIME Today marks 24 years since an Air India flight left Toronto and exploded over the Atlantic.

And families of the 329 victims yearn to know the story behind Canada's worst terror attack.

Yet, three years after a commission of inquiry was called into the disaster — a year and a half after public hearings ended — there are still no answers.

The inquiry has still not produced its final report and there is no hint of when it will come.

"We still have not set a date for the release of the report," inquiry media spokesperson Michael Tansey said. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Holy cow! These bovines burp less

ENVIRONMENT Canadian scientists are breeding a special type of cow designed to burp less.

It's a breakthrough that could reduce a big source of greenhouse gases behind global warming.

Cows are responsible for nearly three-quarters of total methane emissions, says Environment Canada.

Most of the gas comes from bovine burps, which are 20 times more potent than carbon dioxide as a greenhouse gas.

Stephen Moore, a professor at the University of Alberta, is examining the genes responsible for methane produced from a

cow's four stomachs in order to breed more efficient, environmentally friendly cows.

Moore completed primary tests using traditional techniques to breed efficient animals that produce 25 per cent less methane than less efficient animals.

But more work needs to be done before the long-term impact is known.

One method already being used to reduce methane emissions is feeding livestock a diet higher in energy and rich in edible oils, which ferment less than grass or low-quality feed.

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Nudist and fries to go ...

CRIME An attendant was passing a woman her order of fries at a Wendy's outlet in Langley, B.C., when "an entirely naked male" ran between the car and the drive-thru window and stole the fries.

The man jumped into a silver van and sped off.

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Subway trains collide in D.C., killing six

Two Washington, D.C., subway trains collided during the afternoon rush hour yesterday, killing six people and injuring 70 in a mass of tangled metal.

Mayor Adrian Fenty called the crash the deadliest in the 33-year history of the city's Metro subway system.

Fire Chief Dennis Rubin said 70 people had been treated for injuries, including at least two who were critically injured.

At least one car from one of the trains was hurled onto the top of the other train in the accident, which occurred on above-ground tracks. Emergency workers propped ladders up against train doors to rescue people.

Washington Metro

• Yesterday's accident was the first crash involving a passenger death since 1982, when three people were killed in a derailment. The Metro train system began service in 1976.

Officials said one train hit another train that had stopped, but the cause of the crash was not immediately clear.

"What happened at approximately 5:02 or 5:03 (was) one train was stopped waiting to get the order to pass because of a train stopped at the platform. The next train came up behind it and, for reasons that

we do not know, collided into the back of that train," John Catoe, general manager of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, told reporters.

The transit authority said one of those killed was a female train operator in the trailing train. The accident trapped passengers in one or more of the subway cars.

"It just happened. There was no slowing down of the train, just a jerk," said Theroza Doshi. "There was no attempt at braking. We just slammed into whatever we slammed into."

One witness described how one train appeared to collide with — and then run up and over — the second train.

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San Francisco First lady visits



U.S. first lady Michelle Obama greets students after helping to construct playground equipment during her visit to an elementary school in San Francisco, Calif., yesterday.

Craigslist suspect pleads not guilty

PLEA A medical student suspected of being the "Craigslist killer" pleaded not guilty yesterday to first-degree murder and six other charges related to violent attacks against women who advertised on the popular website.

Philip Markoff, 23, was indicted at Boston's Suffolk Superior Court for the April 14 murder of Julissa Brisman, a 25-year-old masseuse who advertised in the erotic services section of Craigslist.

The former Boston University student was ordered held without bail after his plea.

Police said Markoff used prepaid cellphones and temporary email addresses to make appointments with victims who had advertised on Craigslist.

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News in brief

FRANCE French President Nicolas Sarkozy declared yesterday that wearing the Islamic burqa is no longer a welcome practice in France, branding the face-covering, body-length gown as a symbol of female subservience that turns women into "prisoners."

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MEXICO Mexican police have arrested seven government employees for their involve-

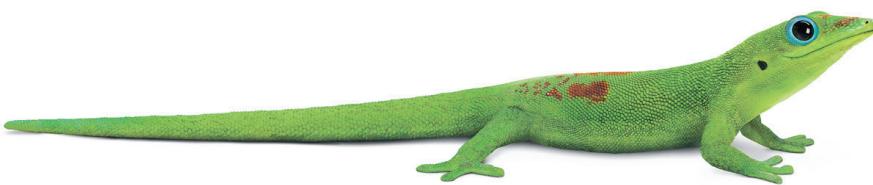
ment in a fire at a daycare centre this month that killed 47 children, the government said yesterday. The employees, facing charges of criminal negligence, were responsible for a warehouse where the June 5 fire started and then spread to the nearby ABC daycare centre, the state government said in a statement.

PLEA R&B singer Chris Brown pleaded guilty yesterday to assaulting his former girlfriend, pop star Rihanna, and could be sentenced to five years of probation.

Brown, the singer of the hits Run It and Kiss Kiss, entered the plea at a preliminary hearing in Los Angeles. He had been accused of assaulting and making criminal threats against Rihanna in February on the eve of the music industry's Grammy Awards.

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All hail the Sun King PM

National Report



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Information commissioner Robert Marleau resigned yesterday, saying the reasons were personal and private.

We'll take him at his word. He wasn't pushed out. He wasn't overly frustrated at being information commissioner under one of the most secretive and domineering governments the country has ever known.

Quite coincidentally, on the day he resigned the news arrived that the government regards the cost of the Afghan war a state secret and will not be revealing it. The Defence Department cited national security in refusing a request by the New Democratic Party on the costs of the war.

Imagine that. What other country, excepting authoritarian states, refuses to reveal the cost of military missions? We recall last fall when the Harper government vehemently opposed Budget Officer Kevin Page's decision to reveal the cost of the war. The Harper government has been at war, so to speak, with Mr. Page over this and other actions of his in which he has demonstrated a strain of independence. His deficit forecasting, for example, has angered the government because it has been at odds with Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's prophecies. His forecasting has been more accurate than Mr. Flaherty's, but that doesn't count. Mr.

Page is not on the same page. He is therefore an outcast. The resignation of

Mr. Marleau comes also the day after a report appeared in The Toronto Star in which he was quoted as saying Ottawa has been failing for years to live up to promises of openness. "Static decline," he called it.

In his periodic reports to Parliament, Mr. Marleau had criticized the Harper team for blocking access to information. A prime violator, he said, was the Privy Council Office which works in tandem with the prime minister.

The pattern of the prime minister and his operatives, repeatedly criticized as being control freaks, has become increasingly apparent. In this so-called democracy, any dissent, any inde-

pendent challenge to its authority, will not be tolerated. Before the Conservatives came to power, the Liberals had established quite a reputation for secrecy and overcentralization of power. The Harperites promised a new era of openness and brought in their Accountability Act. It sounded good on paper. In practice it has been largely forgotten.

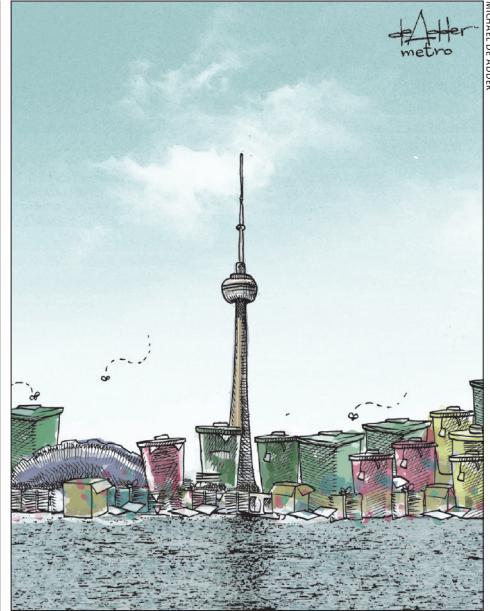
We keep thinking Mr. Harper might change. Last week he showed some capacity for openness and power-sharing capacity when he sat down with Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff to work out some differences.

Some democratic spirit was breathed into the system. But as other developments indicate, change isn't happening. Our PM has been jokingly referred to as the Sun King. The problem is that it's not always a joke.

Lawrence Martin is a journalist and author of 10 books who writes about national affairs from Ottawa.



Stephen Harper



Worth mentioning

Taliban rival killed days after opposition aired

A gunman shot dead a Pakistani militant commander yesterday who was a rival to Pakistani Taliban leader Baitullah Mehsud, police said.

The militant commander, known as Qari Zainuddin, had given statements to the media opposing

Mehsud just days ago. He was killed in the north-western town of Dera Ismail Khan, police said. "I confirm that Qari Zainuddin has been shot dead," Amid Salahuddin, superintendent of police said.

It was not clear who was behind the killing, he said.

Militants are split into several factions in north-west Pakistan, some of which are rivals.

The government has ordered the military to go on

tribes. The United States has offered a reward of \$5 million on information leading to Mehsud's location or arrest.

Suspicion is likely to focus on Mehsud for Zainuddin's murder said analysts.

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Views

The long and short of same-sex marriage



Bert Archer

Guest Columnist

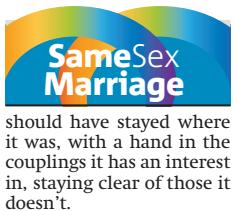
Have you ever wondered how many women married each other last year? It was a big political issue for years here, and remains an enormous one in that lamentable nation to our south. And yet, it's not a number that's bandied about much. I think I know why.

In Toronto, the answer is 616. That's down 28 per cent from 2004, the first full year in which same-sex marriage was legal. The total number of marriages was down five per cent over the same period. For men, the number was 868, down the same 28 per cent

since 2004. According to the 2006 census, there were 7,465 married same-sex couples in Canada. Chances are, there are still fewer than 10,000 of them, compared with more than six million of the opposite-sex variety. We changed a lot of laws to let these people marry each other, and upset a lot of people in the process — all for what's turned out to be something like 0.06 per cent of the population.

Was it all worth it?

The short answer is no. The government's only calculable interest in its constituents marrying is the production of more citizens, more taxpayers and while same-sex coupling doesn't do any harm to that formula, it doesn't help it either. So the state



Same Sex Marriage

should have stayed where it was, with a hand in the couplings it has an interest in, staying clear of those it doesn't.

The long answer, however, is yes. Not everything a government does can be expressed on a spreadsheet, a mistake many of us make when we moan about unbusinesslike practices. What the government did when it changed all those laws was create a different Canada. It had been a long time since we led the world. Medicare was great, and we were once Pearson's peacekeepers. But other than Céline Dion and the BlackBerry,

what had we done for the world lately? Six years ago this month, we became only the third nation in the world to let same-sex couples marry.

From that point on, the rest of the world has been playing catch-up. I'd stopped going to Pride, to be honest. The whole idea seemed stuck in another decade.

But six years ago, the weekend after Pride took on a whole new meaning. I'm not going to go this year, but you can be sure my fiancé and I will be two of the proudest pups on Parliament Hill this Canada Day.

Bert Archer is a Toronto writer, journalist and author whose notion that living in New York or Paris might be cooler evaporated six years ago this month.

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It's all about strategic shopping, stretching the buck

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I've been a big fan of loyalty programs since my dad religiously collected Canadian Tire money in shoeboxes in his closet.

You might not think of it this way but that retail funny money was an early form of a loyalty program.

These days the trouble with reward/loyalty cards is they tend to proliferate in your wallet. And if you clean it out the one you need ends up missing at the checkout. The other downside to the loyalty business is that retail and travel love affairs end just like human ones. If you're invested in a single store,



Shop where your loyalty card is honoured and use both your member card and the credit card.

hotel or airline and decide to switch your affections all that loyalty goes out the window.

The recession lesson, in terms of loyalty programs, is to consolidate your spending devotion and

pick one, preferably attached to a credit card. Use the card for all your everyday purchases like groceries, gas and pharmacy items. Pay off the balance monthly and you will reap the reward awards and en-

joy an enhanced credit rating. But don't get carried away and buy stuff you don't need solely to get the loyalty reward.

Personally, I like Air Miles because there are over 100 sponsors and

blue or gold Air Miles card plus the loyalty credit card. I call that the Triple Threat Trick.

Learning how to be a savvy spender will pay huge dividends far beyond this difficult economic period. For example, you can consider all those reward miles as an emergency bank account to pay for an unexpected trip or replace a broken appliance. In the end it's all about strategic shopping and stretching the buck.

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Alison's
Money
Rule:

- Learning how to be a savvy spender with a loyalty program can pay huge dividends far beyond this difficult economic period.

thousands of rewards so you are not stuck with one hotel or airline. But whichever loyalty program you choose, be sure to take full advantage. Shop where the loyalty card is honoured and use both your member card and the credit card to double dip.

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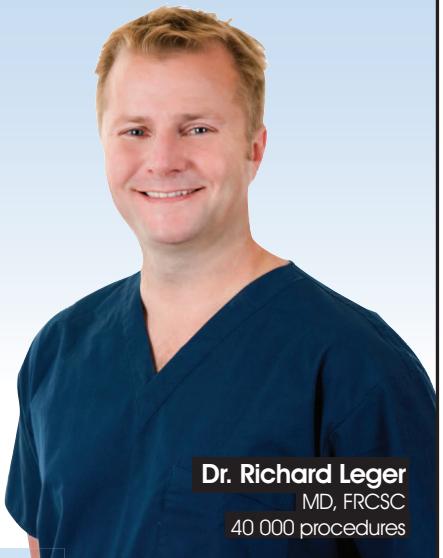
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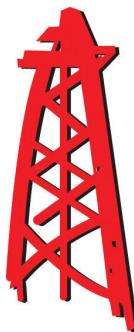
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Donald Fehr is retiring as head of the baseball players' association after more than a quarter-century in charge of the powerful labour union. Fehr, who turns 61 next month, said yesterday he will retire no later than the end of March. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

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Sports in brief

COYOTES A bankruptcy judge has moved up the deadline for the proposed sale of the Phoenix Coyotes to a local owner to Aug. 5. Chicago Bulls and White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf promised a bid in a hearing yesterday that would keep the team in Arizona.

SOCCER South Africa came under heavy criticism over security fears yesterday amid mounting reports of crime striking players and fans during the Confederations Cup. Police are investigating claims that the Johannesburg hotel rooms of five Egyptian players were robbed of about \$2,000 US, while Brazil said cash and a jacket were also stolen from two of their rooms in Pretoria.

BAIL Retired NBA star Jayson Williams will remain free on bail after a judge yesterday rejected a prosecutor's request to revoke the bail and send him to prison for covering up the shooting of a hired driver more than seven years ago. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Glover holds on at U.S. Open

Lucas Glover stayed rock steady to hold off thrilling charges by fellow Americans Phil Mickelson and David Duval and claim his first major title at the weather-delayed U.S. Open yesterday.

Five strokes ahead of the field overnight with compatriot Ricky Barnes, Glover closed with a three-over-par 73 at a blustery and overcast Bethpage Black to triumph by two shots.

The 29-year-old, whose only previous PGA Tour victory came at the 2005 Disney Classic, kept his composure in nerve-jangling conditions to post a four-under total of 276.

"It was a test of patience today," a beaming Glover said after earning the winner's cheque for \$1.35 mil-



Lucas Glover kisses the trophy after winning the U.S. Open championship yesterday in Farmingdale, New York.

lion. "It was tough. The golf course played fantastic but it was just hard to day."

"I was pretty nervous coming down the stretch and 16 obviously was

huge," he added, referring to a six-foot putt there for his only birdie of the day. "I hit the shots today that I had to hit in the situation."

Tour rookie Barnes, like

MIKE SEGAR/REUTERS

Cover boy Kane

Chicago Blackhawks winger Patrick Kane, left, is the new cover boy of EA Sports made-in-Vancouver NHL 10 video game. Kane follows in the footsteps of Calgary Flames defenceman Dion Phaneuf, who was on the 2009 cover. Alex Ovechkin is featured on the cover of the rival 2K Sports game.

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Final Canadian scores

- Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., and Stephen Ames of Calgary finished tied for 10th at 2-over.
- Amateur Nick Taylor of Abbotsford, B.C., finished as the low amateur with an 8-over 288 total.

Glover a qualifier, slid out of contention with five bogeys in seven holes from the fifth on the way to a 76 and a tie for second place.

Also at two under were three-times major winner and crowd favourite Mickelson, who carded a topsy-turvy 70, and former world number one Duval, after a five-birdie 71.

"I put myself in a great position to close it out, but unfortunately I didn't finish it off," Mickelson said after claiming a record fifth runner-up spot at the

U.S. Open.

"Certainly I'm disappointed but, now that it's over, I've got more important things going on."

Mickelson's wife Amy, diagnosed with breast cancer last month, is scheduled to start treatment on July 1.

Triple champion and holder Tiger Woods, who failed to make the most of his birdie opportunities all week, closed with a one-under-par 69 to tie for sixth at level-par 280.

REUTERS

Federer wins, Canadians lose at Wimbledon

TENNIS Roger Federer turned up at Wimbledon yesterday resembling an army general ready to conduct his latest campaign and soon disarmed the opposition on the opening day of the grasscourt championships.

The Swiss strolled on court in a white monogrammed military-style outfit, complete with a waistcoat underneath, and was soon firing winners past Lu Yen-Hsun to secure a 7-5, 6-3, 6-2 win in the first round. Aleksandra Wozniak, the Blainville, Que., native seeded No. 23, lost 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 to the 43rd-ranked Francesca Schiavone.

Fellow Canadian Frank Dancevic also lost, 6-4, 7-6



Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., plays a forehand during the women's singles first round loss to Francesca Schiavone on Day 1 of Wimbledon yesterday.

(4), 6-3 to Steve Darcis.

Wimbledon's famed lawns became slippery like an ice rink later in the day as Novak Djokovic and Julien Benneteau skidded on the slick surface before the Serbian No. 4 seed won

6-7, 7-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Federer had the honour of opening Centre Court proceedings, a privilege usually reserved for the champion, after his great rival Rafael Nadal pulled out with a knee injury. **REUTERS**

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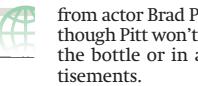
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Sitting pretty

Retail market addressing men's interest in skin care and grooming products

KATE McCAFFERY
For Metro Canada

Although terms like "met-roseosexual" are fading from use — thank goodness — men today are definitely showing more interest in skin care and grooming. So much interest, in fact, that the cosmetics industry has identified the male market as an area of future growth.

Believe it or not, rap star 50 Cent is reportedly developing a skin care line for men and Holt Renfrew has launched professional facial services for its male clients.

Meanwhile, Grey's Anatomy star Patrick Dempsey is on deck for spokesperson duty at L'Oréal and even Kiehl's is donating all net proceeds from one of its biodegradable body cleanser products in exchange for an endorsement

from actor Brad Pitt — even though Pitt won't appear on the bottle or in any advertisements.

For men, the interest is good news. Retailers are understanding more about the way men like to shop and more attention is being paid to product quality. All-in-one convenience products, moisturizers for men and lighter texture sunscreens are just a few of the growing number of items that can be found.

What's interesting and somewhat surprising, says Dave Lackie, editor of Cosmetics Magazine, is the take-off of demand and interest in anti-aging products for men.

"Ten years ago, the best-selling items in the skin care lines were shave creams and aftershaves. Today, they're all anti-aging products — firming, eye creams. Anything that tar-

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Dave Lackie, editor of Cosmetics Magazine

gets wrinkles has been a surprise hit."

He says there are two trends driving this interest: Boomers want to beat perceived ageism issues in the workforce and younger men — "a new generation of guys who are very image conscious" — are becoming interested in treatments, the luxe lifestyle and the whole experience of looking good. "There is a whole



Left, Rap star 50 Cent is reportedly developing a skin care line for men; Kiehl's is donating 100 per cent of net proceeds from one of its biodegradable body cleansing products in exchange for an endorsement from actor Brad Pitt.

new group of consumers coming in that are open to this," says Lackie.

Shoppers Drug Mart representative Tammy Smitham agrees. Nowadays, she says, those men who are buying skin care products

tend to be younger, but there is also a growing group of older customers interested in all of the same products typically associated with women's skin care. "The first purchase might have been

made by a woman, but the next purchase is being made by the man — they're replenishing now. I even hear stories where men are actually borrowing their wife's skin care products," she laughs.

Lessons to learn from 'gay' birds, bees

The J Spot



Josey Vogels

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Biologists are divided about whether animal sexual behaviour casts any light on human homosexuality, Josey Vogels writes.

steps in to help raise the chicks, increasing their chances of survival.

In other cases, it seems like more of a time killer, as with male Bottlenose dolphins that engage in sexual play with other males until the female is sexually mature and ready for action.

Still others, like male fruit flies, are just too daff to distinguish males or females because they lack a gene that would help tell them apart.

Still, despite the evidence, researchers who support the existence of homosexuality among animals are often accused of having an agenda, using the presence of homosexuality in animals to justify it among humans.

But Canadian biologist Bruce Bagemihl, author of *Biological Exuberance: Animal Homosexuality and Natural Diversity* emphasizes the opposite.

"It's too easy to say, because homosexuality occurs in animals, it must be natural in people," he explains. "Animals do many

things we wouldn't consider acceptable behaviour in people — rape, incest and so on."

And, as Bagemihl's research reveals, while there may be an explanation for homosexual behaviour in one species, no general explanation applies. "I think we need to re-examine why we're looking for an explanation in the first place," he says. "Maybe, for example, they're just having fun."

"There is a continuum of sexual expression in the animal world that includes heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality and everything in between."

Canadian biologist Bruce Bagemihl

animal world that includes heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality and everything in between. Why can't we see this behaviour as a natural variation in sexual expression?"

After all, hanging out in the jungle all day, catching bugs and swinging from vines has to get a little dull.

For more from Josey, visit her *Sexcetera* blog at metronews.ca/blogs.

Josey Vogels is a sex and relationship columnist and author of five books on the subjects. For more info, visit joseyvogels.com.

Chef takes hard look at food habits

SHOW Are you eating yourself to death? If you'd like to see a dramatic depiction of what high-fat, high-sugar food is doing inside our bodies, watch Jamie Oliver's *Eat to Save Your Life*.

The show is a remarkably hard-hitting look at how regular convenience foods like hamburgers, pizza and fried foods are taking years off our lives. Using 18 ordinary British volunteers, renowned foodie Oliver, along with physician Dr. Cath Spencer-Smith, illustrates what the average Western diet does to our bodies.

Each of the 18 volunteers is assessed for weight, height, cholesterol, blood sugar levels, liver function, blood pressure and BMI, and each gets tips designed for them. The one-hour show airs on the Food Network on Sun., June 28 at 7 p.m. ET.

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14 entertainment



It's "brother and sisters" for the kids of actress Rachel Griffiths and hubby Andrew Taylor. A rep for the star of ABC's Brothers and Sisters confirmed to People that a new daughter will join daughter Adelaide Rose and son Banjo Patrick. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Baby sister for Griffiths family

Celebrity Buzz

Anna elopes?

MARRIAGE Actress Anna Faris and her fiancé, Chris Pratt, headed to Maui this past weekend to elope in a secret ceremony, according to sources for the *Superficial*. They were

later spotted playing in the water, making faces at the paparazzi.

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Black-Eyed Perez dust-up

DRAMA Police have made an arrest after celebrity blogger Perez Hilton claims he was given a black eye by the Black Eyed Peas' manager following the MuchMusic Video Awards in Toronto on Sunday night.

Immediately after the attack, Hilton wrote on Twitter: "I was assaulted by will.i.am of the Black Eyed Peas and his security guards. I am bleeding.

Please, I need to file a police report. No joke."

Will.i.am was quick to respond, posting a video message on his own website, claiming he merely spoke to the blogger after Hilton made "disrespectful" comments about his Black Eyed Peas bandmate Fergie.

Later, in a video posted

online, Hilton — whose real name is Mario Laveineira — alleges it was Black Eyed Peas manager Polo Molina that punched him.

Toronto police have charged Liborio Molina, 36, with one count of assault. He's set to appear in court Aug. 5 in Toronto.

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Kate throws fit (and laptop)

CRAZY GIRLFRIEND Dating a temperamental supermodel can be bad for business, especially if you're Jamie Hince from The Kills. During a fight, his girlfriend, Kate Moss, reportedly threw his laptop into a swimming pool, according to the *Mirror*.

Unfortunately, the computer held six newly recorded songs by his band

weren't backed up anywhere else.

"Jamie was speechless," a source said. "He waded into the water to fish the bag out, and tried to resuscitate the laptop." But the pair worked it out. "After much grovelling from Kate, they kissed and made up — and even saw the funny side of it. Kate's buying him a new computer."

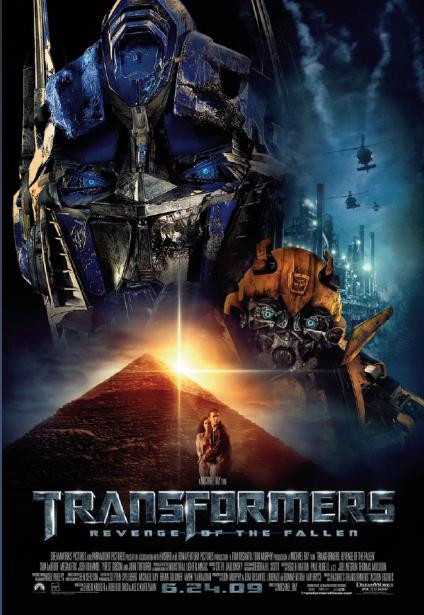
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Jon and Kate divorcing

IT'S OVER After months of speculation, the 10-year marriage of Jon & Kate Plus 8's stars Kate and Jon Gosselin is coming to an end, people.com reports.

Documents to initiate a legal split were filed at the Bucks County Courthouse in Doylestown, Pa., Monday afternoon.

Fans who have watched the couple's popular TLC show — or read the voluminous coverage of the Gosselin marriage in the press — will hardly be surprised: The

duo had long maintained a tense relationship, with Jon recently telling *People* he wanted a less high-profile life, while Kate appeared to remain

committed to their TV career.

When the fifth season of the Gosselins' show premiered May 25, the couple admitted to having problems and not knowing where their relationship was headed.

TLC promotions of the show promised a major announcement about the family on last night's episode of *Jon & Kate Plus 8*.

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Farrah and Ryan to marry

SHHH Lindsay Lohan is officially too loud — and she has the citation to prove it. According to TMZ, Lohan's Hollywood Hills neighbours grew so frustrated by her partying that they called police on her. Cops arrived at her home at 4:20 a.m. Sunday and issued her a ticket for excessive noise.

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"I've asked her to marry me, again, and she's agreed," O'Neal, 68, told Barbara Walters for an exclusive 20/20 interview airing Friday. O'Neal says Fawcett — who was diagnosed with anal cancer in 2006 — is now "fighting for her life."

But he says they'll wed "as soon as she can say yes. ... Maybe we can just nod her head."

"I promise you, we will," he told Walters.

"Absolutely."

The two — who have a 24-year-old son, Redmond — have been together since 1980.

"I used to ask her to marry me all the time," O'Neal told Walters. "But ... it just got to be a joke, you know. We just joked about it."

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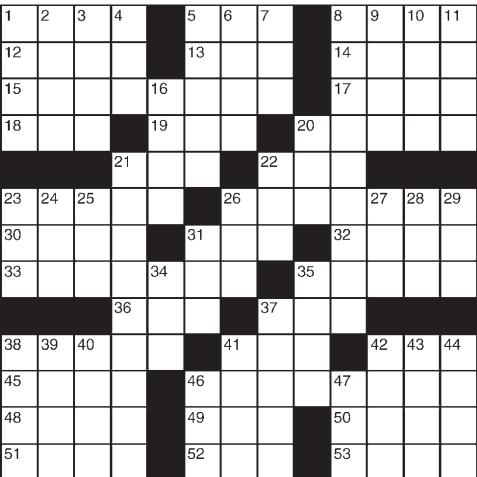
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- Oil for greasing
 2 whole-wheat pita breads
 3 tbsp (45 ml) ketchup
 1/2 tsp (2 ml) Tabasco sauce
 2oz (55 g) each of Mozzarella, mature Cheddar, and Pont-l'Évêque, Chaumes or Oka cheese
 1 medium red onion
 2 medium tomatoes
 1/2 large red or green pepper
 1 clove garlic
 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
 4 black olives

GARNISH:

A few sprigs each of fresh marjoram and basil, 2 tsp (10 ml) Parmesan cheese

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). Lightly oil baking sheet. Open pitas and split in half with sharp knife.
2. Mix ketchup with Tabasco sauce. Spread some on each pita half and arrange on baking sheet.
3. Grate Mozzarella and Cheddar cheese together and sprinkle over pitas.

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Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBBLE TROUBLE), and the words fit in the numbered squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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